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Technology Center 2600 It is hereby requested that a one month extension of time be granted to May 15, 2004 for filing a response to the Official Action dated: responding to the requirements in the Notice of Allowability dated: filing the Formal Drawings. The Issue Fee due has been timely filed. responding to the Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated: filing an RCE. A timely response to the final rejection, due April 15, 2004 has been filed. filing an Appeal Brief. A Notice of Appeal was filed on: Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown below is reduced by one-half. The required fee of \$110.00 is enclosed herewith by credit card payment and any further charges may be made against

the Attorney of Record's Deposit Account No. 15-0030. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully Submitted,

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